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The following will be offered for sale
10 Head of Cattle
6 Work Horses
Farm Implements, etc.

FINE OATS

800 BUSHELS FOR SALE
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TO BUILD ELEVATORS

W. J. Bettington, of the W. J. Bettington & Co., grain dealers, Winnipeg is in the city and is looking over the south country. Yesterday he came by auto from the south and last night took a spin to Magrath, Warner, Sterling, and other Southern points. Mr. Bettington is loud in his praises of the district and stated this morning he wished his fifty-two elevators in Manitoba were all in Southern Alberta. He says this is a marvelous country, and that the outside world have little idea of its resources as a grain country. He stated that he will commence the erection of elevators all over this province at once, among other points named were Carstairs, Crossfield, Strathmore, Gleichen, High River, Cayley, Nanton, Parkland, Warner, points on the Wetaskiwin branch and Cammangay line. Mr. Bettington emphasized the advantage of Alberta in having two chances to one in Saskatchewan or Manitoba, the fall wheat failing left another chance for spring seeding.—Lethbridge Daily Herald.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been corresponding with a grain company regarding the erection of an elevator at Crossfield and has received a letter asking for prices per cord for stone laid down at Crossfield, also for steel, for use on the foundation of the proposed elevator. Persons would be doing so by submitting their bids to E. M. Walbridge, Calgary, as early as possible.

The Sunny Belt Elevator and Grain Co. of Calgary, who have had lumber here for their elevator for some time, this week received the engine, machinery and steel casing for the grain pit. Work on the erection of the building can therefore be commenced shortly.

WATCHING ALBERTA.

Mr. U. G. Van Delinder, of Lambeth, Ont., while in town this week disposed of his house on Hammond street to Mrs. McKay. Mr. Van Delinder, who is to remain in Calgary for some time, states that it was 10 below zero in Winnipeg last Thursday and that no seeding has yet been done in that province.

In Ontario also very little spring work has been attempted and everything is very backward. Alberta is attracting the attention of many in the East and especially the Eastern States and inquiries are being made about the prospects and probabilities in this province and many are already deciding to come west. Mr. Van Delinder predicts a great future for Alberta.

AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Presbyterian services at 8:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Church of England service will be held in Glover & MacCormack hall Airdrie, on Sunday next at 7:30 p. m.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel. \$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. .94 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, .91 c.
Wheat, No. 3, .88 c.
Wheat, No. 4, .74 c.
Wheat, No. 5, .68 c.
Flax, .31 c.
Oats, .31 c.
Barley, .40 c.
Eggs, .15 c.
Butter, lb. .20 c.
Hogs, live weight \$5.25
Hogs, dressed \$7.00
Cattle, live weight lb. 8 c. to 9-4
Cows, live weight lb. 2 to 2 3/4

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgen & Davis.

Have you renewed your subscription yet? If not, do it now.

More land seekers and settlers arrived this week.

Mr. John McCool is slowly recovering from the serious illness which he has had. Carstairs Juniors beat Crossfield boys by one goal last Saturday at Carstairs.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Don't Pay Rent! Live in your own home, by paying for it on the monthly installment plan. See Hultgen & Davis.

A football match between Crossfield and Carstairs will be played on Saturday afternoon between the time of the north and south trains.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgen & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

If you want to buy some of the best Winter Wheat land in Alberta come to Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, who have lots at from \$10.00 and \$12.00 per acre up.

A petition is being prepared in Airdrie to present Hon. C. W. Fisher asking that attention be given to some of the roads in the district which are in a very poor state.

There will be no Church of England service in Crossfield until Sunday, May 10th.

R. J. Nixon, who recently purchased a section of farm land three miles east of town, has moved out to the Sackett place and will reside there until suitable buildings are erected on his own.

Lost—A wagon seat (Mandt) between McNaughton's place and Crossfield. Finder please leave it at Outkes & Armstrong's store, Crossfield. R. Shandera

Sparks from a smouldering straw stack caused a fire out at Mr. Laut's place, 10 miles east, last Sunday. A barn containing about 1100 bushels of seed oats was destroyed.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows attended the Methodist church last Sunday in a body. They assembled at the hall and marched in their regalia to the church where Mr. Johnston preached an instructive sermon. The occasion being the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the order.

LOADING PLATFORM.

Farmers of Crossfield district will be pleased to learn that Mr. Fitzgerald has just received a letter from C. C. Castle, Warehouse Commissioner, Winnipeg, informing him that he has received their petition and that he has ordered the General Superintendent of C. P. R. to erect the loading platform which they petitioned for.

Sunshine

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud went to the bush on Saturday morning.

Miss Doris Landynore was surprised by a postal shower on her 14th birthday on April 21st.

Master Fred Callum is now attending the Sunshine School.

Mr. Walsh and daughters were the guests of Mrs. Garwood on Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie Bliss and Arthur Landynore have stopped school for the summer work.

Two mysterious looking old maids were seen going west lately, reading every sign on the road.

Mrs. S. K. High is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fleming this week.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FORMED.

A largely attended meeting was held in Dr. Bishop's Hall on Saturday afternoon when an agricultural society was organized. Dr. Bishop occupied the chair and T. H. E. Magee acted as Secretary.

The society starts with a membership of 110 and as it was decided to admit ladies to membership this number will shortly be largely increased.

A government grant to the society is assured and considerable assistance will also be received toward the prizes for the society's show which will be held in the fall. The following office bearers were elected:—

President—Dr. G. A. Bishop.

First Vice President—Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald.

Secretary—Mr. R. L. Boyle.

Directors—Messrs. E. J. Gregory, J. B. McLaren, Thomas Clark, R. S. Peacock, W. B. Edwards, Jas. Rudy, E. H. Morrow, F. Williams, P. C. Cowling, C. M. Anderson, E. H. Armstrong, Chas. McKay, J. S. Martin, C. W. Cook, T. H. E. Magee.

The first meeting of directors will be held in Bishop's hall, Crossfield, on May 29, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CAPTAIN RACKET.

The Crossfield Dramatic Club put on the three act comedy "Capt. Racket" last Saturday night in the Oddfellows Hall. There was a good attendance, and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The play was produced with considerable difficulty owing to nature of the stage, but the club is to be congratulated on the ingenuity displayed in enlarging the stage and making it all suitable for their purposes.

Mr. Cameron as Captain Racket played his part as few amateurs could have done. Charlie, the Captain's wife was played by Mrs. Cameron to perfection. A. R. Kirkwood made an ideal Tim and appears to be a born comedian. Miss Millar who played the part of Mrs. Tolman acted well and put plenty of life into her part. Mr. Don Mathieson as Obadiah Dawson both looked and acted his part well. Mr. Tucker, Mr. Douglas Lee and Miss Hall-Brown all did well in their respective parts.

As a result of the efforts of the club the Catholic Church benefit to the extent of between \$40 to \$50.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By special request Captain Racket will be again put on on Thursday, 20th May, 1909. The programme will be lengthened and bettered and the entertainment will be followed by a dance. For further particulars watch these columns.

GLENBOW.

Mrs. H. Paine is visiting friends in Banff.

Messrs. Goldard and Kommerley have left for United States and eastern Canada to pick up stock.

A petition is being gotten up to have our mail thrown off here in the morning instead of carrying it on to Cochrane, where it lays all day till the night train comes along.

There is plenty of work around here for everyone, and Glenbow is the centre of all kinds of industry. The new school-house will shortly be started upon. Several new buildings are being built for the stone quarry company and work is progressing favorably. A large number of men will be employed this summer in various kinds of work.

Dr. Stewart of Calgary has been selected as the medical man for the company. We hope to see that the doctor will buy a lot or two, build a nice residence and place himself or an assistant in it, and be on the spot when needed. This is one thing badly needed here in Glenbow.

Our postmaster is giving up the post-office, which will be transferred to the new store. He leaves shortly on his annual holiday, visiting Poudre in Prairie and other points in the east.

Announcement

I beg to announce to the Officers of Western Municipalities and School Districts that in future all negotiations for the purchase of debentures shall be carried on in my own name, and not in the name of my former representatives in Regina, with whom I have severed connection.

William C. Brent
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Bacon's Philosophy
The recent philosophy of Francis Bacon, says in his Advancement of Learning: "To conclude, therefore, let no man out of a weak conceit of sobriety or an ill-applied moderation think or maintain that a man can search too far or be too well studied in the book of God's works, divinity, or philosophy, but rather let him endeavor to achieve an undivided progress or proficiency in both." We have people amongst us who would protest in the twentieth century of the world against what Bacon protested in the sixteenth.

A Pleasant Purgative—Parselle's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

A—"That old villain has gone and married his cook. I wonder at it, for her cooking is miserable."
B—"That's all right. He has now got her out of the kitchen, and hopes she will hire a cook that will suit him."

Your neighbor's affairs are nothing to speak of.

A Query
When the new 500-button dress becomes popular how long will it be before man is called upon to button just 16 buttons and use pins in the 484 other places?

Internally and Externally it is Good
The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, cough, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

After the school days, one might do well to remember that a diploma is not an insurance policy against failure.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

You make a mistake if you think that poverty means only lack of gold. Its worst form is a poverty of thought and ambition.

In the evening of life the want of things material is easily righted, but the poverty of mind is beyond all repair.

Fine days sometimes come under the head of spring novelties.

A great many uncalculated remarks reach the dead letter office.

In this wild stream of greed and gold the inviolate will be just enough to give every man his due.

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PASSING OF LONDON.

Rosebery Says It Keeps Changing Like a Huge Camp.

Lord Rosebery, in delivering the presidential address to the members of the London Topographical Society at Burlington gardens, was in a pessimistic mood regarding the transience of London.

"We survive our London," he said. "We realize in modern life that all around us is change. The house that we know of London seems to be in the minority, and what in a long walk one comes to some untrodden nook, it is with the same surprise that one finds a patch of snow under a house that has stood for a century."

"If some power the gift could give up to see once more the London of our childhood, the contrast would, I believe, be greater than we imagine. We live in a city almost as fleeting as an encampment. We do not strike out tents, but rather lose our camp just as our judiciously constructed house is coming to pieces."

"Let our society watch this process vigilantly, as I believe, the London County Council also watches it, with some authority and ample means, and garner up carefully what is worth preserving of a great city not for time or money, but for the business exigencies of a leasehold tenure."

Lord Rosebery's address referred principally to Whitehall Palace, the site and remains of which he said he had recently explored in the company of Lord Welby.

"I thought Lord Welby and myself were somewhat attentively watched," he added, "until it was judged from our appearance that we were not political women in disguise."

Though glorious under Henry VIII, the palace remained chiefly connected with the name of Stuart. We call that name unlucky, not with any reason, for it has had plenty of luck, though it did not know how to use it, or threw it wantonly away up to the very end.

"Its princes persistently misgoverned Great Britain when it was not difficult to govern, and ended by governing away an empire for a mass. We should admire that tenacity of conviction and the courage to follow it, but the jaunt example set by their relative and ancestor, Henry IV., did not do it. Charles Edward abandoned the mass with easy elasticity. Be that as it may, we know that when not merely the actual habitation of Whitehall, it was the headquarters of these luckless Stuarts."

A Bashful Princess.

Princess Alexandra, the sister of the Duke of Fife's two daughters, and granddaughter of King Edward, who was presented to the court of the duchess which are to be held during May. Just before she left for Egypt with her father and mother, however, she begged hard to be left off until the season of 1910, when her young sister, Princess Maud, will be able to brave the ordeal with her. Princess Alexandra's timidity is even worse than that of her mother, the Princess Royal, who is known in intimate family circles as Her Royal Highness. Being a royal personage, she would not be presented like an ordinary debutante, but would have to take her place on the royal dais to be criticized by everyone in the hall. Her mother probably has been sympathizing with her daughter, has left her off until next year, when the Princess will be able to hold her own on the dais. Princesses Alexandra and Maud, who were born in 1891 and 1893 respectively, are both now very retired life, formerly at Brighton, which residence the Duke of Fife has now given up, and lately in the Highlands.

Queen to Wear Great Gem.

The Queen will wear the great Calicut diamond in future on state occasions when the crown is not in use. It will be set in the imperial crown in such a manner that it can be detached for separate use.

The crown and diamond were taken to Buckingham Palace a few days ago, and the matter was discussed between the King, the Lord Chamberlain, Col. Sir Douglas Dawson, the master of ceremonies, and representatives of Messrs. Garrard, the court jewellers.

The feasibility of the plan having been demonstrated, the court jewellers have been commanded to carry out the work. Thus the Cullinan, while retaining the status of a crown jewel, will be available for wear by the Queen on some occasions upon which the crown itself is not in actual use.

It is understood that the King's main object is to show to the fullest possible extent his appreciation of the Transvaal's gift, feeling sure that the donors would be more gratified by this use of the gem than if it were to be fixed permanently in the crown and kept as a rule from the public eye.

"Hush Money" at the Opera.
There are a number of singers belonging to the Metropolitan Opera House company, who, although they are retained merely for cases of emergency, are nevertheless guaranteed a certain amount of pay. Thus, supposing that their price per performance is \$500, they each get, say, \$5,000 for the season, even if they do not sing at all.

Some war at the opera house has invented a most appropriate name for the salaries paid out to these silent song birds.

He calls it "hush money."—New York Times.

Otherwise Engaged

Mrs. Tiptop—"I am sorry you were not at my reception last evening." Mrs. Highup (coldly)—"I received no invitation." Mrs. Tiptop (with affected surprise)—"Indeed? It must have miscarried." I had among my guests three foreign counts. Mrs. Highup—"So that is where they were? I desired to engage them last evening to wait at table at our card party supper, but the employment agent told me they were out."

Mother (to a married daughter)—"What's the matter, Clara? Why are you crying?"

Clara—"Henry is so awfully cruel—he is getting worse and worse every day. What do you think he said just now? He told me that I must get rid of the cook; he couldn't stand her cooking any longer. And he knows well enough that she is a good cook, and that I have done it all myself!"

One of the wives of a Mormon coming downstairs one morning met the physician who was attending her husband.

"Is he very ill?" she asked anxiously.

"He is," replied the physician. "I fear the end is not far off."

"Do you think," she said, "I should be at his bedside during his last moments?"

"Yes. But I advise you to hurry. The best places are already being taken."

Duty is one of the most overworked words in all the language. Duty is the cold and bare anatomy of righteousness.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. L. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Mock Oyster Dressing

One cupful of celery leaves and celery minced, one quart of bread crumbs, two eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, or to suit taste; enough liquid from fowl to moisten bread. Beat eggs well and add celery and bread mix well together, and stuff fowl as for oyster dressing. Be sure and use leaves of celery, for they give the flavor of oysters.

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Mrs. Wm. Bell, Falkland, B. C., says:—"I have five little ones ranging from one to eleven years of age, and while any of them are ailing I always give them Baby's Own Tablets, which always brings prompt relief. I do not think there is anything you can keep in the home as good as Baby's Own Tablets. I don't think of other mothers speak just as warmly of this medicine, which never fails to cure all the ills of children and teething troubles. Guaranteed by a government analyst to be perfectly safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

*****Was All Right*****

The St. Louis Hostess—I am afraid you will find my Missouri water rather unpleasant to your taste. The Guest—O, not at all, madam. It's the best that I ever ate.—Judge.

Tommy—"Teacher, may I go out to see?"

Teacher—"That is unnecessary, Tommy. You can sneeze in here without disturbing anybody."

Tommy—"I expect you never heard me sneeze."

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son, "I know why editors call them 'we.'"

"Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."

Polite Youth—"You acted awfully well, don't you?"

She—"The audience didn't seem to think so. They did not applaud a bit when I came off the stage."

Polite Youth—"Oh, but I am sure they were awfully pleased."

Because a man happens to be extravagant in his love is no sign he will ever come to want.

Duty looks on life as a debt; love is always dreaming about the collector of that debt.

If a man ever speaks the truth, it's when he's angry.

Why Americans Are Coming

The American emigration into the Canadian west, which promises to be the most important on record, is more than ever based upon a sound appreciation of prospective values of farm lands and farm products, says the Toronto Globe. The world-wide conditions which have made the Patten corner in the Chicago pit market indicate a continuous shortage in the wheat supplies of every country, and high prices for grain are predicted by the best authorities for the next year to come. The west has still sufficient wheat to market to make the recent advance in prices a considerable addition to the revenue of the country unestimated at the beginning of the season. The American farmers who are going into that territory realize that a much larger return can be secured upon their capital than if it remained invested in farm lands in the western States.

Jogged His Memory

A negro pastor was warning up to the climax of his sermon, and his auditors were waxing more and more excited. "I wahns you, O my congregashun," exclaimed the exhorter—"I wahns you against the sin uv drinkin' de sin uv chicken rookin'." At I wahns you, my breddren, against de sin uv meelon stealin'."

A devout worshipper in the rear of the church jumped to his feet and snatched his fingers excitedly.

"R' up an' snap yo' fingers when I speaks uv meelon stealin'!" asked the pastor.

"Kaz' yo' jest 'minds me whar I left mah overcoat," replied the devout worshipper as he hurried off.

Lincoln and Reed on the Tariff

When Abraham Lincoln came to Washington to see the cash office in March, 1861, he said, in a letter to the tariff: "The tariff is a question of national housekeeping; it is to the government what replenishing the meal tub is to the family."

Thomas B. Reed once said: "Did a person think he'll ever exist? Oh, yes. Where? Why, in your mind of course. Everybody has a perfect right to his mind, and unfortunately a bill of that character has no extra-territorial jurisdiction."

John Bright used to tell how a barber who was cutting his hair once said to him: "You have a large 'end, sir."

"It's a good thing to 'ave a large 'end, for a large 'end means a large brain, and a large brain is the most useful thing a man 'an 'ave, as it nourishes the roots of the 'air."

"Your husband plays poker a great deal, doesn't he?"

"No," answered young Mrs. Torkin, "he doesn't play much."

"What prevents him?"

"The fact that pay day does not come often."

It often happens that a woman can't accomplish much at night because of coaxing her children to go to bed, and can't get much done in the morning because of coaxing them to get up.

There is no greater luxury than the possession of a friend that understands you.

The men that make the history for posterity to record are rarely ever bookworms.

Some brands of charity seem to bear the earmarks of selfishness.

In your version of the story the other fellow makes a poor showing.

Probably the ocean is treacherous because it is full of craft.

Most men expect their wives to be religious for the whole family.

THEY FIXED UP THE POSTMASTER

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA

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"Yes," the postmaster says in telling his story. "It is three years since I was cured of Lumbago and Sciatica. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it, and I am happy to say the cure was permanent."

"I had Pains in my Back, Cramps in my Muscles, Shooting Pains across my Loins, and I often found it hard to get any rest at night, and when I did my sleep was unrefreshing. I was medically attended, but without getting any benefit, and at last I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes altogether and they took the pains away and quite cured me."

Nearly every cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is permanent. It is a fact. If you use Dodd's Kidney Pills first you will never need to try anything else. They always cure all diseases of the Kidneys and all diseases that are caused by sick Kidneys.

Harold's Wish. Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought which Harold had not in his possession, he still had his unsatisfied longings.

"I know what I wish I was, mother," he said one day, when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy across the street was with him.

"Yes, dear?" said his mother. "Perhaps he can be it. Harold, mother will help you to be a play soldier?"

"No, indeed!" said Harold, scornfully. "I just wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together."

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

"Was there ever any insanity in your family?"

"I don't know. You see none of us has ever been tried for murder."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Large Percy—Drop that banana peel boy, are you laughing?

Boy—Oh, no; I guess not. I was just a scratchin' me nose wit' me face.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

The man who pays cash down is never called upon to pay up.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Several years ago the late Sir Francis Lockwood got a prisoner off by proving an alibi. Some time afterward the judge met him and said: "Well, Lockwood, that was a very good alibi." "Yes, my lord, was the answer; 'I had three offered me, and I think I selected the best.'"

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HIGH PRICE WHEAT.

The wholesale price of flour in
Edmonton has gone up twenty cents
per sack because a Chicago wheat
pit operator saw his chance to make
a few millions and took it.

But the Edmonton consumer who
pays twenty cents per sack more for
his flour will not have the consolation
of knowing that the twenty
cents or any part of it goes into the
pocket of the Alberta farmer, or any
other farmer.

Dollar and a quarter wheat is a
phenomenon which only makes its
appearance at the season of the year
when the farmer has no wheat to
sell. While the granaries of the
country are crammed with wheat
no man will offer a dollar and a
quarter a bushel for it because he
can get his wheat supplied for less
money. The wheat supply cannot be
"cornered" while it is piled in the
granaries of the farmers—for
evidence as to which call Joseph
Leiter, Jr.

Another Joseph who managed
things in Egypt many centuries ago
is the only man on record who has
engineered a successful corner in
wheat by taking up the supply direct
from the farmers—and the wheat
pit was a new thing in that country
and in those days. Modern opera-
tors are not Josephs though they
accomplish the same results in the
long run.

The modern wheat-pit operator
fleeces the consumer without sharing
his spoils with the wheat pro-
ducer. It is only when the farmer
has no wheat to sell that the opera-
tor becomes really anxious to buy
wheat.

Viewed from the rear the grain
blockade last fall would have been
the greatest wind-fall the wheat
growers of Alberta ever had if it
had been severe enough and pro-
tracted enough to prevent Alberta
wheat getting out of the farmers' hands
until James Patten found his
ambitious running in the direction
of Number One Hard.

Viewed from another angle the
lack of shipping facilities prevents
the farmer of Alberta profiting by
his opinion as to the future of the
wheat market. With few railways
and inadequate car supply the Al-
berta farmer must ship when he can
or take chances on having to hold
longer than he wants to. With the
certainty that he could ship when-
ever he wanted to the Alberta farmer
would be in a position to sell his
grain when the price suited him,
instead of having either to rush it
from the thrasher into the market
or take chances on having to hold it
until the railways were able to ac-
commodate him. More railways
and more cars will allow the Al-
berta farmer to use his head as to when
to market his wheat.—Edmonton
Bulletin.

TRY YOUR HAND.

Some of the boys who have made
success of life were at one time country
correspondents for a local paper remarks
an exchange. There are few better ways
that a person can help develop his or her
education than by corresponding for a
newspaper. At the same time the pub-
lishing of the news from your locality
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in which he lives a good service. We
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ON LOCAL PAPERS.

A dearth of local news often leads
to murmurs on the part of those
who prize local gossip above all else,
and it is not the fault of the publish-
er. Any live publisher will not fail
to give all the local news worthy of
note, therefore when the local de-
partment is short you should not
rail at the editor, but remember
you might have committed suicide,
got married, quarreled with your
neighbor, stole chickens, let your
team run away, or done a hundred
other things to make a local item.
If a newspaper should publish cur-
rent street gossip, or the hints and
allusions of the best society in the
community it would be ostracized
and editor horse-whipped or burned
at the stake. Think a minute of
the mean and low things you say
about your townsmen and your near
neighbor and imagine how it would
look in print. Don't criticize the
newspapers for what they print,
but give them great credit for what
they don't print. A newspaper that
contains one half the nonsense cur-
rent among the best citizens, would
be considered unfit to read. Honest!
—Fairmount News.

When you hear a man sneer at
the local paper because it is not as
big and newsworthy as the city papers
you may safely bet that he does
not spend many cents in trying to
make it better, and that generally
the paper has done more for him
than he has done for it. The man
who does not assist and does not
see the benefits arising from a local
paper is as much value to a town
as a delinquent tax list.—Ex.

THE HOG QUESTION.

The farmers of the West have many
opportunities of making fortunes these
days. They have chances staring them
in the face that they do not appear to
appreciate. Take, for instance, the high
prices ruling for hogs. A farmer could
get a nice little sum of pocket money to-
day for a carload of hogs.

The past few years have brought in a
few marked changes in the hog raising
business in Canada, from the time when,
according to an authority, practically
two or three pork packing establishments
handled an output of over ten millions
annually to the present time, when sev-
eral times that number of establishments
cannot obtain more than a fraction of
that many hogs to operate with. That
the dropping of the hog raising industry
into comparative neglect was a mistake,
there are few arguments to confute.
Farmers everywhere found hog-raising
under old conditions, when hogs were
killed at home and sold for little more
dressed than they ever paid at the worst
for live hogs since the establishment of
the bacon industry, about as profitable as
any other departure of farm work,
and the condition has changed since the
new order of things. Hog raising when
carried on intelligently, keeping in a
sensible and economical way, as many
hogs as can be carried as a factor of
economy, will always pay.—Commercial.

Note.—A letter, signed "a farmer,"
which deals with hog-raising and which
appears to be very unfavorable to this
branch of farm industry, reached us last
week. We regret that we cannot insert
this as the name of the sender was not
enclosed. We require this to be sent us
with every communication as an evidence
of good faith and not necessarily for
publication. If the writer of the above
referred to letter will send his name to us
we will be glad to insert his communi-
cation.

Plowing and seeding are going on this
week to an unprecedented extent, yet the
choice lands still left to grazing is an un-
measured limit. Never was such pains
taken to apply clean seed, or seed of
desirable quality as this year. The
farm schools are wielding a wonderful
influence, and pretty soon every farmer
will be a professor. Indeed farming is
coming to be a recognized profession, and
the farmer of the future will be confer-
ring degrees.—Okotoks Advance.

Get spirit! If you can't say a
good word, don't be a knocker and
say a string of bad ones.

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with all the advantages of youth, education and good looks and no vocation other than the enjoyment of wealth, the hero of our present story chose rather to sacrifice his ease and comfort on the altar of his duty as a citizen. His city called him to save her from spoliation and corruption, and he responded to the call. To lure him from the path of right came the seductions of love and the forms of a revered parent's memory, allied with the mighty forces at the command of political and financial malefactors. The firmness with which "the man of the hour," singled out for the highest post in a great municipality by those who are in power, is a weakling and a fool, resisted the very forces that had elevated him for their own purposes to official power will be an inspiration to the reader, as it has been an uplifting force in the minds of thousands who have witnessed its theatrical representation.

CHAPTER I.

THE country house of Charles Walnwright, financier, topped the ridge overlooking the water in a climax of architectural hideousness and extravagant cost. The grounds of Charles Walnwright, financier, stretched out into countless acres of landscape gardening. The whole estate of Charles Walnwright, financier, eclipsed almost every other in the city world where money is as undispensed and absolute monarch.

Even when he turned from the bustle of his city and fellow money builders and sought for a tithe of his life on his \$2,500,000 country place, with its modest equipment of forty-one servants, Mr. Walnwright so far carried into the wild the atmosphere of business and the burden of other men's wealth as to have a very complete list of stockbrokers, lawyers, bankers, and his big library and to keep a man night and day at his private wife.

Charles Walnwright, financier, was a bachelor. No object of affection was carried about with her a portable advertisement of his wealth in the shape of fabulously valuable jewels or made his name renowned in opera, Newport casino or Lenox cottage. His only brother had died years before, leaving a meagre bequest of \$100,000 and two children to divide it. These children—Dallas, a strikingly pretty and still more strikingly independent girl of twenty-two, and a boy, a delightfully lively, lovable lad of twenty-one—lived with their uncle, who managed their affairs, let them go pretty much as they chose and as they were more or less ornamental and entertaining and decidedly popular—was rather fond of them.

The trio had passed a pleasant, uneventful month at the big house on the hill early in the summer of 19—, when a day dawned whereof fate looked a number of decidedly interesting future happenings to occur.

Walnwright himself was up betimes and in his library, poring over market reports, cipher telegrams and a dozen other details of deals which his simple life could not prevent him from operating at long range. With him was his secretary, Thompson, a pallid, earnest looking young fellow, whose unobtrusive ways had long since won the financier's admiration.

"This morning affairs in the financial world had gone about as ordinarily to Mr. Walnwright's liking. Moreover, a paragraph in one of the city papers had caught his eyes had not his less gray face to twitching with as near an approach to a smile as the great man ever permitted. Altogether he was in an unusually good mood, and none of his good nature so far expanded as to include his busy secretary.

"Thompson," he remarked as the last half of correspondence was cleared away, "you're looking pale. Do I work you too hard?"

"No, indeed, sir," replied the secretary, with a promptitude that had something almost slavish in it.

"Feeling all right?" went on Wal-

wright. "You need more exercise. Why don't you get out of doors often?"

"The work, sir?"

"Get another man to help you do the telegraph part of it, then, I—"

"Thank you, sir. You are very kind indeed; but, if it's just the same to you, I'd rather handle it all myself. I hope the work's perfectly satisfactory, sir?"

"Perfectly, Thompson. You're the only employee I have who seems to love work for work's sake. See anything of Mr. Gibbs this morning?"

"No, sir. I don't believe he's up yet. Coming in such a late train last night, you know, sir, and—"

"I was up as late as he was, and I was at work by 8. But when a man takes his first holiday in six years, as he is doing, I suppose over-sleeping is part of it. There's a man to pattern yourself after, Thompson! I remember when he started out he hadn't a penny—nothing but the resolve to get money and the office to go with it. And now look at him! At thirty-five he's the head of one of the busiest brokerage houses in—"

"Good morning!" broke in a voice from the foot of the broad stairway across the hall. "Sorry to be so late. Do you know how the market is?"

"It's opened even stronger than I hoped," said Walnwright. "Take a look at these dispatches and see for yourself. How your breakfast?"

"Yes, thanks," answered the newcomer, a well groomed, stockily built man, lounging in the room, with a air of indifference to the business of the day.

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G. T. P. A GREAT RAILWAY.

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London.—At the half-yearly meeting of the G. T. P., at which the full board of directors met, Sir Rivers Wilson presiding, the report presented stated that 1908 was a year of great success to the G. T. P. New competitors also entered. Business, however, was improving. General Manager Hays and his staff were congratulating on their excellent management. The directors, the report states, recognized the great task before them in the construction of the G. T. P., but relied on the patience and sympathy of the shareholders. By October Sir Rivers Wilson hoped to be present at the inaugural of the opening of 1,200 miles of the G. T. P. from Edmonton to Fort William. The G. T. P. would be the finest and most substantial railway ever built on the North American continent, he declared.

Western News Notes

The Prince Rupert Empire is advertised for sale.

Thirty men are employed on the Standard road at St. John's.

The Bluebell at Kaalo is shipping steadily to the Trail smelter.

In the vicinity of Grand Forks have commenced spring work.

Osborne ovens shipped 3,400 tons of coke to the Trail smelter in March.

Ponoka board of trade has issued a pamphlet dealing comprehensively with the merits of this district.

As soon as the boats are running on Trout lake the mines at Ferguson will be able to ship their ore.

Vernon will spend \$2,000 in selecting, packing and exhibiting fruit at the different fairs this year.

The C. P. R. is putting a new tug on the Arrow Lakes and also a new steel steamer better than the Roseland.

Alberta Horses Best in the World

Calgary.—According to B. W. Kinney, a horse breeder of Moose Jaw, the Alberta horses are the best in the world and general purpose horses that have been obtained.

The Alberta horse has always a market, and are easy to sell than any of the others.

Writing to the board of trade, Mr. Kinney says:

"I desire to purchase large quantities of Alberta ranch horses in bunches of twenty or thirty, and would be glad to get in advance names and addresses of Alberta breeders. We find Alberta horses are the best and made good farm and general purpose horses, and there is a great good demand for the Alberta horse."

Dissatisfaction in Samos

Vienna.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, declares that Admiral Kostas Effendi, Prince of Samos, has been deposed.

It is a Greek island off the west coast of Asia Minor. It pays annual tribute to the Ottoman Empire.

It has been under the protection of France, Britain and Germany since 1881.

The Prince of Samos is nominated by the Sultan. He was appointed to office in 1897.

There arose a serious movement against him in May of last year, when he was seized by the malcontents and beaten. He made his escape to the island of Rhodes.

He was restored to office in 1901, but was deposed in 1902.

Preference Offered Canada

London.—In the House of Commons Col. Seeley stated that the combined part of British Guinea recently passed a resolution in favor of preference, especially to Canada.

Pending the appointment of a royal commission of trade between Canada and the West Indies the government will not take steps in the matter.

Japan Sends Troops Into Manchuria

St. Petersburg.—A special despatch received here from Harbin, Manchuria, says that Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria and that the soldiers are spreading along the frontier.

New High School for Edmonton

Edmonton.—The public school board has decided to erect a new high school to cost over \$100,000. It will be the finest high school building in Western Canada. The architects are to be advertised in the Winnipeg papers.

Ten Thugs Slaughtered

Constantinople.—According to advices received here from Asiatic Turkey, ten thousand Armenians have been massacred in Adana and in the vicinity of that city.

To Prevent Insurance Speculation

London.—Winston Churchill has introduced a bill in the House of Commons prohibiting gambling in marine insurance in which no disasters profit speculators.

Kaiser to Entertain King

Corfu.—The German emperor has extended an invitation to King Edward and Queen Alexandra to visit him at Corfu.

Chair Invited to Canada

London.—Dr. R. A. E. Harris has given a formal invitation to the Leeds choir to visit Canada next spring.

COCHRANE NEWS.

Church of England Service will be held at All Saints' Church, Cochrane, next Sunday evening 7.30.

Services are held in the Catholic Church in Cochrane on the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.

Mr. Rick, lately night operator at Cochrane Station, has returned to Wetzlavin, and his place has been taken by Mr. T. A. Bell from Castle Mountain, Alberta.

Mr. George Creighton has recently sold several teams of horses; three teams to Messrs. Brewster, of Banff; three teams to Mr. Greyson of Wainwright, for heavy purposes, one team to Messrs. Stowden, Bachelor & Co., a South African veteran outfit, who intend to locate scrip, and another team to Mr. Baple, of Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rickard Burke came to town on Monday to consult Dr. Park with regard to the health of the latter, who has been suffering from a gripe, and has nearly lost her voice. Dr. Park diagnosed the case as one of bronchitis, and wished Mrs. Burke to remain in town for a few days under his care, but she thought it better to return to the ranch on the Jumping Pound. We hope Mrs. Burke will make a good and quick recovery.

Three apparent vagrants drifted into town one day last week, after sleeping awfully in the office of the Cochrane hotel all evening, were rounded up by Constable Mehan, and provided with a night's lodging in the cubicles in such case made and provided at the barracks. The following morning they interviewed Mr. J. A. Fawcett, J. P., and contributed a dollar and cents apiece to the city's exchequer, after which they left town in an unobtrusive manner, without remembering to pay for the breakfast they had at Dave's before they set out to see the sights.

Our witty correspondent "A Home-stead" will find in our notes of this week an explanation of the matter he refers to. "A Home-stead" and others will please note that all letters intended for insertion in this paper should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidences of good faith.

Mr. Talbot, engineer, and a party were driven down to the McPherson place on the Bow River last week and will spend some weeks there in connection with the project for the generation of electricity for the service of Calgary and the district lying between the city and this point. We understand that several leading capitalists of Calgary are interested in this matter.

Mr. Theodore J. Hannan, well known round Cochrane and Jumping Pound during the past two years by the affectionate name of "Tody Brannan" left us on Friday last for Seattle, where he has purchased 1/2 section of the farming land, within two miles of the town and has also homesteaded on adjoining land. Tody has been staying with John Clemens and for the past eight months with John Park, since he came to the country, and has learned a lot. He shows marked good sense in his selection

of a foreman for his embryo ranch, he having engaged old friend Gus Delbeke in that capacity. The pair left with a car load of fine horses, thirteen head in all, of which seven were young mares of high class. For two tons Tody received \$425 while waiting shipment.

It is rough on Cochrane to lose two such good and popular men at once, but we all wish them success and have no doubt they will remember their many friends here and visit us occasionally.

Tody intends buying some land on favorable chances offered and his mission is strictly mixed farming. He expects to have 200 acres in crop this year, barley, flax, oats and wheat, and will be in Cochrane in a few weeks to buy high grade cattle and horses. Brokers please note.

General.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, for quick sale.

A telegram says:—The roof of the cathedral at Torres, in Luga province, collapsed while mass was being celebrated. Nine were killed and thirty injured.

The Union Bank, at Lethbridge, will enlarge its building this year in order to accommodate the increasing business of the bank and to provide living quarters for the staff in the bank.

John Stocks, deputy minister of public works states that during the coming season there will be a great development in the line of road and bridge building in every part of the province, and that the public works department would keep pace with the great railway work which is now assured.

"We will make the paper just as good as the support warrants. If this paper turns out to be unprogressive the blame will rest as much upon my fellow citizens, as upon us. We want do whole-hearted business on half-hearted support." So says the Strathcona Plaindealer, and the editor of this paper responds: "Them's my sentiments, too."

Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Airdrie and Gleichen districts.

	Acre—8,286 square miles	Total	Aver.
Crop area	in acres.	yield	yield
Wheat Spring	1,464	37,168	24.1
Wheat Winter	5,905	189,901	32
Oats	21,279	988,501	42.2
Barley	3,945	106,093	26.5
Flax	645	8,339	12.7
Spelts	86	2,683	31.3

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	Area.	Yield.
McAnally, P. A.	9	506
Sholefield, H.	25	1,200
Anderson, Charles	41	average 40 bushels per acre.
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REMARKS BY GARDNER

The Good Brother Announces the
Death of Syntax Johnson.

WHAT HE THOUGHT OF HIM.

Departed Member Was Too Good For This Earth, Declares the President of the Linekin Club at Meeting in Paradise Hall.

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"My friends," said Brother Gardner as he arose in the Linekin club at its last meeting, "it is my painful duty to announce the death of brother Syntax Johnson of the club, whose home was in Buffalo, to which place he removed three years ago. His death was occasioned by enlargement of the liver. Why did I venture to enlarge or buy large it finally got a question not to be entered into at this time. It is sufficient to say that the spirit of the brother has passed away and that the usual emblem of mourning will be fastened to the outside of the Paradise hall to show the public that we grieve for a good man gone."

Among the old members of the club it is no use to ask who was brother Johnson, but some of the new ones may want to know 'bout him. Perhaps no one knew him as well as I did. I was the first man to show him how to



"ALL MEN KNOWED DAT HE WAS GOOD," mix his whitewash so dat it would look like Homan tapestry on de kitchen ceiling."

"I showed him how to black a stove so dat a thunderstorm wouldn't take de shine off."

"It was me dat stopped him when he was gwine to pay a white man \$20 for a preparation warranted to take de kinks out of his hair."

"It was me dat put him on de fact dat in blackin' a stove de pipe comes in as extra."

"It was me dat warned him dat de white folks was connectin' deir chicken coops wid de police stations and at de first alarm ober de wires he would git his head knocked off."

"I lent him money; I bread him up; I turned his thoughts into better channels."

"Yes, I knowed Brudder Johnson from top to toe, and I tellt' you dat I expected his death years and years ago. He was too good fur de airth. He had no business bein' bo'n into dis world. I used to look at him and think dat he was an angel dat had somehow tumbled out of bed and was waitin' to git back to heaben again."

"Brudder Johnson was so guileless dat he worked an hour a day we'd dan be need to."

"He was so honest dat if he found a cent on de sidewalk he would de round inquirin' 'till he found de owner."

"He was so truthful dat if a policeman found him wid two chickens, in a bag he would own right up dat he had taken 'em from a roost."

"He put on twice too much blackin' and whitewashin' fur de money involved in de job."

"If any one in distress came to him he would give his last cent; if he was in distress himself he'd go hungry fur two days sooner dan ax de grocer to trust him fur codfish."

"He knowed Brudder Johnson to have \$2 in his pocket to last his family a week. Long would come Deacon White of his church and tell him dat he owed \$2 de new rent, and de money would be handed ober widout a word."

Was a Quiet Man.
"He neiber played craps; he neiber bought lottery tickets; he neiber had a box at de postoffice; he neiber talked politics nor religion. He was just a quiet man, good man."

"And, what was his reward? Men sneered at him. He was token fur a soft mark. He was worked. He was spoken of as a fool offender dan as a good man. He worked overtime and got no extra pay. He lent money and neiber got it back. He alius told de truth hisself and believed de lies told by others. He was hungry and ragged while others had full stomachs and good clothes. All men knowed

dat he was good, but all men sneered at him and spoke of him as a failure."

"And it seemed as if Providence didn't believe in his bel'n so good. He had blues, he had toothache, he had bilious fever, he broke his leg, his maw'd died, a hurylesin took de roof off de house, de day's died one by one till he had only five left. It was by his advice dat he moved away to git a complete change of blues and climate."

"He was sent to Buffalo to start in de old fashioned Texas cattle business. I advised him in best his opinion, he was sent to Buffalo fourteen ounces fur a pound. I showed him how to differentiate de candy, I put him up to fifty different dodges, but it was no use. He went to Buffalo and continued his honest and guileless career. Dat was three years ago, and now death has him in its grasp, and we have got to send his family \$450 from our treasury to keep 'em off de town."

"My friends, I don't want to stand up yere and tell you dat de square and honest man of today has no mo' show in de world dan a straw in a hurylesin, but I want you to figger some things ober fur a pound."

"When a trust puts de price of pigs at 50 cents a dozen, does it encourage you to steal or buy 'em?"

"When he butcher puts de price of a pound of bacon at one-fifth of your day's wages, does he encourage you to want him if you kin?"

"When all de trustees and deacons of a church an business men engaged in makin' ebbery dollar dey kin, no matter how, has de minister any moral right to stand up and preach again greed and avarice?"

"When some of de trustees and deacons ar' publicly charged wid graftin', have dey any right to criticize de minister for runnin' away wid another man's money?"

"When de landlurd of your house has no care fur your health, kin he expect dat you an gwine to squat' up to de last dollar befo' you move out?"

"De clothier advertises sixteen dollar suits fur \$7.50. You go and buy and find dat you have got six dollar suits. Ar' dey any redress except to beat someone else?"

"You pay your money fur a ton of coal and it is short from a hundred to two hundred pounds. If you kin beat de baker out of a dollar it will help you to git even."

How to Get Even.
"Dar hasn't been a dollar's worth of repairs on Paradise hall fur de last fifteen years, and yet ge git notice from de landlurd he an gwine to raise de rent 10 per cent. We may protest and argue, but it will do no good. De only way we kin git even is to work counterfeint money off on him when we pay de rent."

"My friends, I'm not standin' up yere as de voice of reason or a deaconess. I'm simply sayin' dat de man who tries to get it alone an gwine to git it. He's got to go wid de crowd. If dar's a dollar in eight he's got to grab it fast and make his explanations afterwards. It's greed and graft from one end of de land to de other, and about de only person to say anythin' agin it an de preachers who an gittin' no salaries and have numf' to lose."

"Twenty thousands Americans an crossin' to Europe every year, and not a single one of 'em dares to sit down fur a min' an ask how a German, an Englishman or a Frenchman and defend our politics or our ways of doin' business. If he tried to he'd be overwhelmed to de minutes."

"We have had and still have a heap to say about Venezuela and Haiti, but from all I kin see in de papers both of dose kentry kin gib us cards and snafes on honesty and have lots left."

"While I'se here to hear of de death of Brudder Johnson, I take it dat he an better off. In fact, I must take it dat way. He had better to turn burglar or highwayman to git his share of de world's goods, and he was shure to be caught in time and sent to prison under a law passed by men charged wid settin' deir votes. Brudder Johnson had no show. It was a wise thing fur his liver to enlarge and carry him off. No entrance fee an charged at de gates of heaben."

W. QUAD.

Novelty in Cement Wall.
There is a wall of cement in Los Angeles which shores up one side of a building lot that has an artistic rarer intended by the builder. He had moved his bags of cement on to the ground to be ready for work and then he called away on some other job for a day or two. In the meantime one of the very infrequent rains came on, and each sack turned into sludge under the action of the water, and the fabric of the sacks themselves was absorbed into the cement so that it was impossible to remove it. Consequently each sack was wrought into the wall as if it had been a boulder on the line of an old stone wall. They were then chained and bound together with worked cement, and after a time the weather disposed of the gummy coating, and left the blocks marked with the impress of the years. The result is a highly ornamental cement wall, resembling at a little distance a wall of some worn material.

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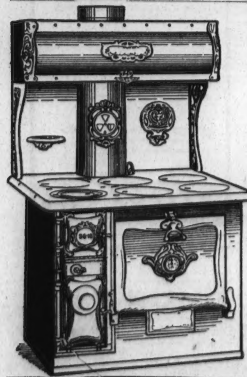
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**SECOND ALBERTA
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The success of the second Alberta Musical Festival to be held in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5, is already assured. It promises to surpass in every respect that of last year. The competitions are greater in number and include bands, violinists and ladies' trios in addition to the list of a year ago. The entries in every class are more numerous with a large increase of competitors from various parts of the province.

From reports received at the office of the secretary scores of people will be in attendance from every city, town and hamlet in the province. Single fare rates have been arranged for on all railroads.

The judging has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Rhys Thomas and Jas. W. Matthews, of Winnipeg. These are the same men who adjudicated with such excellent satisfaction to all concerned last year and in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

The competitions will take place in the All Saints' Schoolroom, Third Street, south of Jasper Avenue, excepting those for male choruses and bands which will be held on Tuesday evening in the rink.

The public will be admitted to the competitions by a ticket good for the two days, and non-transferable, price 50 cents. This ticket will also admit bearer to the rink between 5 and 6 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon.

The following information in regard to railway arrangements is given for the benefit of intending competitors and visitors:

Persons, whether competitors or visitors, attending the Alberta Musical Festival, must purchase a first-class, full-rate, one-way ticket to Edmonton, and obtain a certificate that they have done so (on the standard certificate form) from the ticket agent who sold the above ticket, and who will issue this certificate on application.

This ticket must not be purchased earlier than Saturday, May 1st.

On arrival in Edmonton the above-mentioned certificate must be handed to the secretary of the Festival Committee, who will sign it, and these certificates will be re-issued after the rehearsal in the rink on Wednesday afternoon.

The grand concert in the Thistle Rink on the evening of Wednesday, May 5th, promises to surpass any previous attempts in this direction. A chorus of fully two hundred and fifty voices is practising weekly and an orchestra of fifty pieces, the largest organization of the kind ever got together in Edmonton. In addition, there will be a male chorus of one hundred voices, and the winning competitors will also take part. During the evening the prizes will be presented by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, under whose distinguished patronage the Festival is being held.

THE HOUSE CUTTED.

(From our Cochrane correspondent)

Mr. Michael, of Airdrie, purchased a piece of land and a house near Cochrane some months ago from P. J. Cels and when he returned to it the other day found that the place had been literally gutted during his absence. Not content with taking the furniture, stove, etc., the thieves had even taken away the interior doors. Constable Mehan, R. N. W. M. P., after some quick work on the case, found himself justified last week in arresting Jean Kohl, in whose house a quantity of the missing property was found. Kohl was brought before J. G. Tweed, J. P., at the Barracks, last Friday and remanded Jean Kohl surrendering to his bail on Wednesday morning, before Mr. J. G. Tweed, J. P., and the charge of looting the house of Mr. W. Michael was further gone into. P. J. Bergeron, of Calgary, Solicitor, was present in the interest of the accused man and the court was crowded with interested spectators. Father Hermes acted as interpreter. Mr. Michael was the first witness sworn and told how, having left the house securely closed in December last, he returned ten days ago and found his furniture, etc., missing. A selection of goods, found in the possession of the accused, was identified by the witness as his property.

Mrs. J. Marron also identified the articles, which she had examined closely when they were offered to her for sale by a former owner, Mr. Raikes. She knew Kohl, and had seen some of the things in court at his house quite openly in use. Mr. Bergeron here demanded the

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dismissal of the case, on the ground that there was no evidence either of the purchase of the goods by Mr. Michael, nor the theft of same by Kohl.

Constable Mehan, R. N. W. M. P., in reply, asked for the commitment of the accused for trial on the evidence adduced, and Mr. Bergeron contented himself by asking that his protest should be noted.

Kohl, being duly cautioned, and by the advice of his counsel, declined to make any defence. He was then sworn, and said that he bought the goods some five or six weeks after Christmas from a man, 25 or 30 years of age, who brought them to his house in a wagon. This man whom Kohl had seen before, but never since, said he was off to B. C. and the price paid was \$8.00.

Questioned by Mr. Bergeron, Kohl said he had been in Cochrane 18 months and had worked at Quigley's brick yard and elsewhere.

The prosecutor having stated in his evidence that he had, on one occasion before he left the house, seen the accused in a clump of brush near the premises, it was elicited from Kohl that he had been on his way to visit his sister on that occasion.

Mr. Bergeron now renewed his demand for the dismissal of the case and Constable Mehan as strongly urged that the magistrate should commit for trial. The discussion was rather heated, and the magistrate adjourned the court for half an hour in order to consider the matter.

Eventually Kohl was committed for trial and bail to the amount of \$900 was taken for his appearance in due course.

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